

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending in this application.

The Examiner's several courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone interview are noted with appreciation. During the interview, the Examiner has indicated that all claims are ready for allowance. However, the Examiner has raised several questions regarding 101 issues and forwarded her suggested changes to claims 23, 29, 30 and 31. For purposes of expedition, claims 23 and 30 have been amended along the line suggested by the Examiner for clarity and correctness. Claims 29 and 30 have been amended to incorporate the execution by a processor of a reproducing apparatus, as discussed during the telephone interview. Lastly, claim 31 has been amended to require the execution by a processor of a reproducing apparatus, and incorporate the "reproducing engine" as suggested. As amended, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington DC office at (202) 216-9505 ext. 232.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

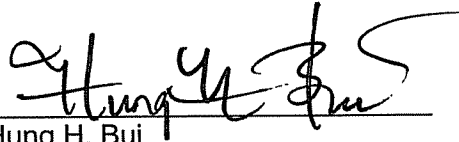
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